MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Friday, 20th March 1959.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Income derived from vehicles plying on Sholapur-Hyderabad Road.

*Q.—88. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the length of the Sholapur–Hyderabad road in Mysore State which runs *via* Humnabad ;

(*b*) whether they have maintained any account regarding the number of vehicles plying on this route daily ;

(*c*) the steps taken by Government to derive income from motor trucks and cart-traffic plying from one State to another ?

A.–Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).–

(*a*) 46 miles 4 furlongs.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) (i) Motor Trucks : Taxes are being collected according to Rules.

(ii) Cart-traffic : No information is available.

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Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have got figures from Bidar and Gulbarga :

Bombay State lorries : 8
Amount Rs. 866-05 nP.

Andhra State lorries : 49
Amount Rs. 11,027-00 nP.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಓಡಾಡ ತಕ್ಕ ಟ್ರಕ್‌ಗಳ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ವರಮಾನವನ್ನು ಅವರವರೇ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡು ತಿನ್ನುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬ ವಿಚಾರ ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not correct.

Appointment to the post of Principal of Mining Engineering Institute, K.G.F.

*Q.–132. Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Mr. Issacson, Principal of the Mining Engineering Institute at K.G.F., has resigned ;

(*b*) whether the vacancy caused by his resignation was filled up by any qualified person, and if so, the qualification of this person and the previous post held together with his scale of pay ;

(*c*) what is his present salary ;

(*d*) whether the Director of Technical Education has recommended for the appointment of the said person ;

(*e*) whether the vacancy was advertised by the Public Service Commission, and if so, when it was advertised ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Temporarily on an officiating basis. Qualification : B.Sc. (Hons)., F.G.S., Ph.D. (Lond.). Previous post : Vice-Principal, School of Mines, K.G.F. Scale of salary : Rs. 100-300 *plus* a Special Allowance of Rs. 75.

(*c*) Rs. 500 in grade Rs. 500-800

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—Supplementary to *b*). What was the actual salary this officer was drawing in the previous post ?

†Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—He was put there from the very beginning on that salary. I do not know what salary he was drawing in the previous post.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it a fact that this officer is competent and qualified to hold this post ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI — Yes.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—If that is the case, then what prompted the Technical Education Director not to recommend him ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—I do not know what prompted him to do so, but the fact is that he has not recommended.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—This appointment was made after ascertaining all the qualifications that he possessed. Is it not a fact that on ascertaining his qualifications, he was found to be competent to hold that office and so he was promoted ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The qualifications are laid down in the reply.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it not a fact that this officer was in charge of the institute even when Mr. Issacson was the Principal because he was working only as a part-time officer ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—As Mr. Issacson was only a part-time officer, this officer had to organise the whole show.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Was he the permanent Vice-Principal or in charge ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—He was an officer on deputation.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Supplementary to (*e*). Is this an appointment which is kept outside the purview of the Public Service Commission ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The Cadre and Recruitment Rules have not been finalised so far. So I am not in a position to state whether it is outside the scope of the P.S.C.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Were there no other persons more qualified than the present person to hold this post at the time of making this appointment ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—He is perfectly qualified and so we appointed him.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is it not a fact that you had called for the opinion of the Technical Education Director regarding this appointment ? Is it not a fact that the Technical Education Director suggested some other name who was more qualified ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—I do not know the details, but the Technical Education Director has not recommended him. That much is certain.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Why was this vacancy not advertised ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Because the Cadre and Recruitment Rules have not been finalised, we could not make a regular appointment. So we have put him as officiating.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are the Public Service Commission Rules not to apply to this appointment ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The Cadre and Recruitment Rules in respect of this post have not been finalised. They have been sent for approval. Unless they are finalised how can we proceed to make a regular appointment ?

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—Has the Technical Education Director recommended any other name for this post ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—I do not remember.

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—Has the Director of Technical Education recommended any of the names ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—He might have recommended any other name.

Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is the Government of opinion to confirm the present incumbent in the present post ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Unless the Cadre and Recruitment Rules are finalised, the Government is

†Indicates that the speeches or remarks have not revised by the member concerned.

not in a position to say whether he is to be confirmed or whether he is to be replaced.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that he is the only Officer who has studied Applied Geology in Mining?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—It is stated that he has studied Applied Geology. It is called in other words Economic Geology.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Geology is different from Mining Engineering completely.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Geology is a basic subject for Mining.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Geology is a different subject from mining.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—A Mining Engineer knows much of Geology because for Mining, Geology is a basic subject.

Declaring of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, as a University.

*Q.—78. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the circumstances under which the Government of India have declared the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, as a University ;

(*b*) the implications of the decision so taken by the Government of India ;

(*c*) whether the University of Mysore and the Government of Mysore were previously consulted in this behalf;

(*d*) whether the above decision would conflict with Sec. 4 (*a*) of the Mysore University Amendment Act of 1957 ;

(*e*) if so, the remedial measures proposed to be taken by Government ;

(*f*) whether there is any proposal to extend such privileges to other educational institutions situated within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Mysore University ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) The Reviewing Committee 1955 appointed by the President of India in his capacity as Visitor of the Indian Institute of Science, recommended *inter alia* that the Institute be empowered to confer degrees. The President having agreed to this recommendation, the Government of India, on the advice of the University Grants Commission, by a Notification dated 12th May 1958, in exercise of powers under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, declared that the Indian Institute of Science, which is an institution of Higher Education, shall be deemed to be a University for the purposes of the Act.

(*b*) The Institute has been empowered to confer conventional degrees instead of its own conferments such as diplomas and Associateships.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Does not arise.

(*f*) This Government is not aware.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, in answer to (*b*), it is stated that the Institute has been empowered to confer conventional degrees. What are those conventional degrees ?

†Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Science ; that is in the faculty of Science. In the Faculty of Engineering, Bachelor of Engineering and Master of Engineering ; these are the conventional degrees.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are not these degrees being conferred by the University of Mysore, even as it is?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—I do not know what degrees out of these are being conferred. But degrees are being conferred. I am not aware of the details.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is the Hon'ble Minister for Education ignorant of the degrees conferred by the Mysore University ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is not a Member of the Senate.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—He is the Minister for Education. In answer to (*d*), it is stated 'no'. On what basis have the Government given this answer ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—It is on the basis of legal advice.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has not the Legal Committee of the University said that it does interfere with the territorial jurisdiction of the University of Mysore ?